Sir, paragraph 26 says:

> "The Committee recommends that the copies of the Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of public undertakings established by the Acts of Parliament or Government companies under the Companies Act, 1956 or Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 or any other organisation/board for which Annual Reports, etc. are to be placed on the Table of the Houses of Parliament, together with the Report Review/comments of the Auditor and Comptroller and Auditor General of India wherever necessary and the Report/Review of the Government should be laid within nine months of closure of the accounts. The timely laying of these Papers on the Table of the House apprises Parliament of the functioning of the public enterprises."

Sir, this is mandatory that the Accounts will be placed before the Parliament within nine months of the closure of the Accounts. That means, the Accounts for the financial year ending on 31st March should be placed before the Parliament in the winter session of that year.

Sri, the second thing is, paragraph 27 says:

> "In case of delay in reports for periods up to 31st March, a statement explaining the reason for delay should also be laid on the Table of the House along with the documents. If there is likely to be a delay in laying a Paper within the stipulated period, the administrative Ministry should approach the Committee sufficiently in advance for extension of time by explaining the reasons for doing so."

Sir, in the case of item 1(1)(i), the Annual Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India should have been placed before the House in the winter session of 1994. Now it is already March, 1995. So, there is a delay. There is no statement about this delay. Then, Sir, in another case, there was a delay of over 18 years, and the Paper was laid on the Table of this House on the 24th of this month.

Sir, my request to the hon. Ministers is that they should comply with the recommendations of the Committee.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): About the point which you have raised, in respect of Item No. 1 which was laid on the Table of the House by Bhuvnesh Chaturvediji, there is already a statement giving reasons-for the delay. Under item No. 1(2), there is a "statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above." So, that has been given.

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: About the Government accepting the report...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I am talking about that. Moreover, there is a Committee on Papers Laid on the Table. If that Committee gives an opportunity to submit the document by the Ministry and if it is accepted, then it comes to the House. I think the point which was raised by the hon. Member is not in order. Now, Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi, you can lay it on the Table.

SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: I have already laid it, Sir.

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and related papers

II. Report (1993-94) on the Working and Administration of Companies Act, 1956

III. Notification of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs

IV. Notification of the Institute of Company Secretary of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ: Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7286/95]

II. Thirty-eighth Annual Report on the working and Administration of. the Companies Act, 1956, for the year ended the 31st March, 1994, under section 638 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7287/95]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs), Notification G.S.R. No. 101(E), dated the 1st March, 1995 amending Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 regarding rates of depreciation amendment, under sub-section (3) of section 641 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7285/95]

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Institute of Company Secretary of India Notification No. 710/1(M)/17 dated the 21st February, 1995, Publishing the Company Secretaries-amendment) Regulations, 1995, under sub-section (4) of section 39 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7279/ 95j

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6857/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of die Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Limited and related papers

II. Accounts (1993-94) of the Coir Board, Cochin and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Process and Product Development Centre, Kannauj, (U.P.) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

1.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Second Annual Report and Accounts of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Limited, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the